

## Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations

The Nevada State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) is proposing the adoption of regulations pertaining to chapter 459 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). A workshop has been set for **9:00 a.m. on April 13, 2006 at the Professional Engineers & Land Surveyor's Board Room, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 130, Reno, Nevada.** The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- & Definition of "Local emergency planning committee."
- & Establish NAC requiring Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) to implement the emergency plan by exercise, drill or response to a real event; submit to the SERC a report of the exercise, drill or response to a real event; and failure to meet these requirements may result in ineligibility to receive grant funds.
- & Establish a fee of \$500 for the submission of a toxic chemical release form and an overall company maximum fee of \$7,500 for facilities who store, manufacture extremely hazardous materials, and/or submit toxic chemical release forms. (This item is not a change to current fees collected; simply an inclusion in NAC.)
- & Revise NAC to include the Commission may provide a portion of the money from fees collected for the submission of a toxic chemical release form for operations, planning, training and equipment grants or allocations.
- & Establish NAC regarding procedures for appealing grant related decisions by the SERC or SERC staff.
- & Establish NAC requiring LEPCs to hold quarterly meetings; submit all agendas and minutes to the SERC; annually publish the Community Right-to-Know notice and provide Affidavit of Publication to the SERC; and annually submit the Compliance Certification form indicating compliance with administrative requirements.
- & Revise NAC to change the name of the Grant Eligibility Certification form to the Compliance Certification form.
- & Establish and revise NAC regarding the use of fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 482.379365 (United We Stand License Plate funding).
- & Revise NAC requiring submission of request for reimbursement not later than 30 days after the last day of the quarter rather than not later than 30 days after the local emergency planning committee or state agency makes the expenditure.
- & Repeal NAC 459.99155 regarding submission of annual progress reports to the SERC by LEPCs.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting the State Emergency Response Commission, 2621 Northgate Lane, Suite 10, Carson City, Nevada, 89706, 775-687-6973 or e-mail at [kkennard@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:kkennard@dps.state.nv.us). A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

*Emergency Response Commission – 2621 Northgate Lane, Suite 10 – Carson City*  
*Professional Engineers & Land Surveyor's Board Room – 1725 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 130 – Reno*  
*Capitol Building – Capitol Complex – Carson City*  
*Grant Sawyer Building – 555 E. Washington Street. – Las Vegas*  
*SERC Website – [www.serc.nv.gov](http://www.serc.nv.gov)*

**I, Suzanne L. Adam, posted or caused the posting of this agenda on or before March 13, 2006, 9:00 a.m. at the above locations:**

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled. If special arrangements are necessary, please notify the Commission at 687-6973. Twenty-four hour advance notice is requested.